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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing a Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the Specification, including 15 claims, 8 sheets of formal drawings, Declaration and Power of Attorney, of Albert James Yovichin, Larry Eugene Steidl, Daniel Patrick Hentosz, for **A MOLD AND METHOD OF MOLDING ANNULAR TREAD BELT**.

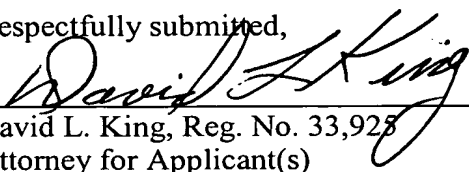
Also enclosed is Disclosure 37 CFR §1.56 with Form PTO-1449 and copies of the cited references.

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Respectfully submitted,


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